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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2008 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                     | Docket Number (Optional)<br>TOW-082US |               |
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| Application Number 10/521,059-Conf. #7003                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                     | Filed December 23, 2004               |               |
| For SOLID POLYMER CELL ASSEMBLY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                     |                                       |               |
| Art Unit 1795                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                     | Examiner                              | T. H. Parsons |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                     |                                       |               |
| The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                     |                                       |               |
| X One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <u>Fee</u><br>\$120 | Small Entity Fee<br>\$60              | \$ 120.00     |
| Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | \$460               | \$230                                 | \$            |
| Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | \$1050              | \$525                                 | \$            |
| Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | \$1640              | \$820                                 | \$            |
| Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | \$2230              | \$1115                                | \$            |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  X The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  X The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 12-0080  WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.  I am the applicant/inventor.  assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  X attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.  Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 |                     |                                       |               |
| /Anthony A. Laurentano/<br>Signature                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                     | September 15, 2008  Date              |               |
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| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                     |                                       |               |
| Total of 1 forms are submitted.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                     |                                       |               |

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted via the Office electronic filing system in accordance with § 1.6(a)(4).

Dated: September 15, 2008 Electronic Signature for Anthony A. Laurentano: /Anthony A. Laurentano/